

Jargon Buster

ABCO

Able child co-ordinator

AD

Assertive discipline

ADD

Attention Deficit Disorder

ADHD

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

AEB

Associated Examining Board

APT&C

Administrative, Professional, Technical and Clerical Staff

BSSU

Basic Skills Support Unit

BTEC

Business and Technician Education Council

BV

Best Value

BVPIs

Best Value Performance Indicators

CAFCASS

Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service

CALL

Community Access to Lifelong Learning

CAMHS

Child and adult mental health

CASE

Campaign for State Education

CAT

Care Action Team

CCT

Compulsory competitive tendering

CEG

Careers Education and Guidance

CEHR

Commission for Equality and Human Rights

CID

Careers information database

COSHH

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

CPA

Comprehensive Performance Assessment

CPD

Continuing Professional Development

CRAC

Careers Research and Advisory Council

CRE

Council for Racial Equality

D&T

Design and Technology

DAT

Drugs Advisory Team

DDA

Disability Discrimination Act

DfES

Department for Education and Skills

DPA

Data Protection Act

DRC

Disability Rights Commission

EAL

English as an Additional Language

EAZ

Education Action Zone

EBD

Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties

EBP

Education Business Partnership

ECDL

European Computer Driving License

EdICT

Education Information and Communication Technology

EDP

Education Development Plan

EFQM

European Foundation Quality Management

EFS

Education Financial Services

EHCC

Employment in Hampshire County Council Agreement

EMA

Hampshire Ethnic Minority Achievement Service (formerly BLSS - Bilingual Learners Support Service)

EMTAG

Ethnic Minority and Travellers Achievement Grant

EOC

Equal Opportunities Commission

EOTAS

Education Other Than At School

EP

Educational Psychologist

EPS

Education Personnel Services

ETA

Education Training Agency

EWO

Education Welfare Officer

EWS

Education Welfare Services

FAS

Funding Agency for Schools

FGC

Family Group Conference

FLA

Foreign language assistant

FOI

Freedom of Information

FTE

Full-time equivalent

GCSE

General Certificate of Secondary Education

GNVQ

General National Vocational Qualifications

GTC

General Teaching Council

GTP

Graduate Teacher Programme

H&S

Health and safety

HCC

Hampshire County Council

Headlamp

Headteacher leadership and management programme

HEBP

Hampshire Education Business Partnership

HI

Hearing impairment

HIAS

Hampshire Inspection and Advisory Service

HMG

Hampshire Management Grade (salary grade)

HMI

Her Majesty's Inspectorate

HSP

Hampshire Strategic Partnership

ICT

Information and Communication Technology

IEP

Individual education plan

IiP

Investors in People

INSET

In-Service Education and Training

IT

Information technology

KS

Key Stage

LA

Local authority

LSA

Learning Support Assistant

LSC

Learning and Skills Council(s)

LSP

Local Strategic Partnerships

MFL

Modern Foreign Languages

MLD

Moderate learning difficulties

MoPP

Manual of Personnel Practice (for schools)

MSI

Multi-sensory impairment

NAHT

National Association of Head Teachers

NASUWT

National Association of School Masters/Union of Women Teachers

NC

National Curriculum

NPQH

National professional qualification for headship

NQT

Newly Qualified Teacher

NUT

National Union of Teachers

OFSTED

Office for Standards in Education

PANDA

Performance and assessment

PAT

The Professional Association of Teachers

PBR

Property, Business and Regulatory

PCT

Primary Care Trust

PD

Physical disabilities

PDA

Pathological Demand Avoidance syndrome

PFI

Private Finance Initiative

PGCE

Post Graduate Certificate in Education

PPI

Primary Phase Inspector

PRU

Pupil Referral Unit

PSHE

Personal Social and Health Education

PTA

Parent Teachers Association

QTS

Qualified Teacher Status

RI

Registered Inspector

SACRE

Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education

SAP

Systems Application and Products in data processing

SAT

Standard assessment tasks

SCAA

School Curriculum and Assessment Authority

SDP

School development plan

SEN

Special Educational Needs

SENCO

Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

SIDNEY

Screening and Identification of Dyslexia Notably Early Years

SIMS

Schools information management system

SLA

Service Level Agreement

SLD

Severe learning difficulties

SNA

Special Needs Assistant

SpLD

Specific Learning Difficulties

TES

Times Education Supplement

TLP

Teachers Liaison Panel

TQM

Total Quality Management

TUPE

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 1981

VI

Visual impairment

YOT

Youth Offending Team